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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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### NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6.

1.	<b>Notifying Member:</b> CHILE <b>If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):</b>
2.	<b>Agency responsible:</b> <i>Ministerio de Vivienda y Urbanismo</i> (Ministry of Housing and Urban Development) <b>Name and address (including telephone and fax numbers, email and website addresses, if available) of agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification shall be indicated if different from above:</b> <i>Ministerio de Relaciones Exteriores - Dirección General de Relaciones Económicas Internacionales</i> (Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Directorate-General of International Economic Relations)
3.	<b>Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [ ], 5.6.2 [ ], 5.7.1 [ ], other:</b>
4.	<b>Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):</b> Aluminium joinery
5.	<b>Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> <i>Norma Chilena NCh523:2017 Carpintería de aluminio - Puertas y ventanas - Requisitos</i> (Chilean Standard (NCh) No. 523:2017 Aluminium joinery - Doors and windows - Requirements), (17 pages, in Spanish)
6.	<b>Description of content:</b> The notified Standard establishes the requirements to be met by aluminium windows and doors to ensure their effective functioning, durability and user safety. It applies to windows and doors for use on the exterior and interior of houses, residential, commercial, institutional and educational buildings, health facilities and other similar buildings. It does not apply to security doors, heavy-duty non-residential doors such as those used in industrial warehouses, or rolling walls for access by the public and/or by vehicles or animals. It does not apply to aluminium curtain walls, although the moving or opening parts of such walls must meet the requirements established in this Standard.
7.	<b>Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b> Quality requirements
8.	<b>Relevant documents:</b> <i>Decreto Supremo N° 47 de 1992 (Ordenanza General de Urbanismo y Construcciones)</i> (Supreme Decree No. 47 of 1992 (General Ordinance on Urban Planning and Construction))
9.	<b>Proposed date of adoption:</b> - <b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> -
10.	<b>Final date for comments:</b> 60 days from the date of notification.

**11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [ ] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:**

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